



Coach B Hope Scholarship

The Julia Bargman Hope Foundation Scholarship Application

Congratulations on your approaching graduation and thank you for your interest in applying for the ***Coach B Hope Scholarship***. The ***Coach B Hope Scholarship*** is a one-time, non-renewable scholarship that recognizes seniors who, throughout their high school career, have demonstrated strong, distinguished character in their efforts at school and in the community.

Application forms are to be submitted to your Smithville High School Counselor. **Deadline is 3:00 pm on Wednesday April 17th, 2024.** Each application will be reviewed by the **Coach B Hope Scholarship Selection Committee** and the recipient will be recognized at the Senior Awards Ceremony in May.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Overall GPA: _____ Current Class Rank: _____ Counselor Initials()

Years attended Smithville Schools: _____

Years attended Smithville High School: _____

Instructions for completing the *COACH B HOPE SCHOLARSHIP* Application

Please answer each of the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Limit your response to each question to 250 words or less.

1. Describe your postsecondary educational and career plans and explain why you selected a particular institution to further these plans.
2. Describe activities you have been involved in. Include organizations: sports, band/orchestra/performance, volunteer work, work, etc. along with leadership positions, time commitments to each, and the duration of each commitment.
3. Explain how your accomplishments (school, community, church, work, etc.) have helped to build your character. You are not limited to awards and honors', however you may include them if you explain how or what you did to earn the award that developed your character.
4. Tell a story of how Mrs. Bargman inspired you or helped you at some time during your years in the Smithville School District. If you did not know Mrs. Bargman please tell us about a person who has inspired you and how it impacted your life.
5. Why is this scholarship important to you?

***Along with your *typed* responses to the preceding questions, please submit **2** letters of recommendations from individuals that know you well, are not related to you, and can vouch for your character and financial need. At least one needs to be from a faculty member.

Application Packet Checklist

The following items must be included in your scholarship application packet. You may use the checklist below as a reminder of the materials you are to include with your application.

- ___ Completed Cover Sheet
- ___ Completed Assurance Page (this page, with your signature)
- ___ Completed Pages with the above 5 questions
- ___ Two Letters of Recommendation

Application and letters of recommendation are due to your counselors by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17, 2024.

I certify that the information provided in this scholarship is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date